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HOT JOBS TO 2016

LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (LWIA) 11

LWIA 11: Benton, Carroll, Chester, Decatur, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, McNairy, Madison, and Weakley counties

Finding a career with a future is easier if you know what to look for. Good information on jobs and how to get them is available from school counselors, Tennessee Career Centers, private companies, and the Inter-

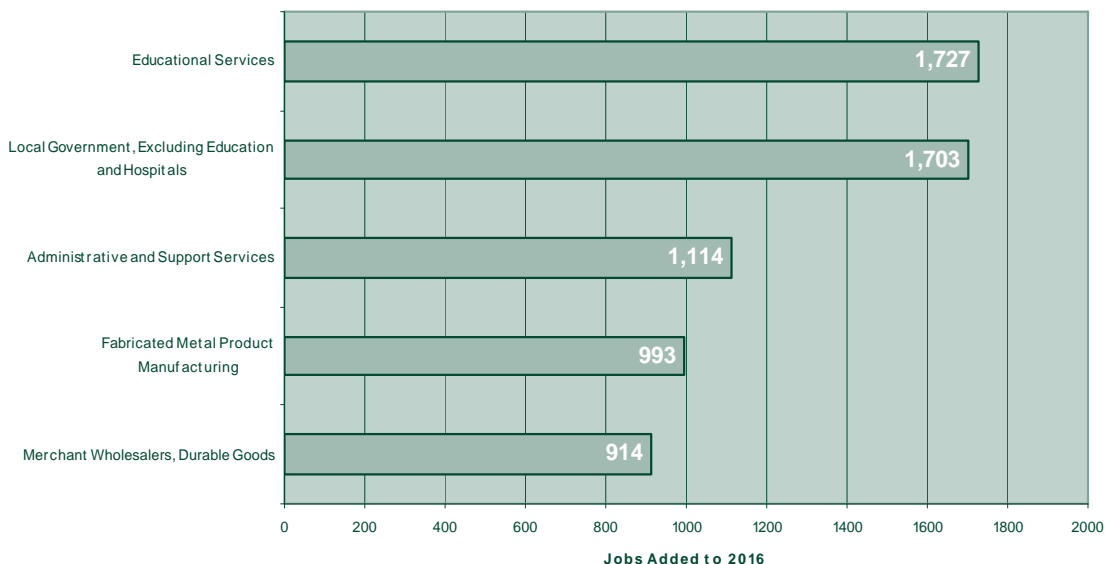
net. Learning about education, training, and experience requirements will also get you closer to the job you want. Publications like this one will aid you in your search as well.

The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next seven years. The information on average pay was taken from the Occupational

Employment Survey that Tennessee conducts twice each year.

The chart below lists the five industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth through 2016 in this part of the state. On pages two and three you'll find data on job opportunities and the training they require. See page four for local career center and Internet addresses to help you find a job, career, or training.

High Growth Industries 2006-2016 in LWIA 11



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For further information and the latest updated information, please access
The Source Web site at
www.sourcetn.org

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More than a Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$28,800	30	Excellent
Pharmacists	\$106,600	20	Excellent
Training and Development Specialists	\$37,700	10	Very Good
Librarians	\$42,400	10	Very Good
Marketing Managers	\$104,300	10	Favorable
Sales Managers	\$59,000	10	Favorable
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	\$41,400	10	Favorable
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$37,700	10	Favorable
Physical Therapists	\$76,600	10	Favorable

Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$40,600	120	Excellent
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$41,500	60	Favorable
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$40,800	40	Favorable
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	\$32,800	20	Excellent
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	\$28,600	20	Excellent
Industrial Engineers	\$61,400	10	Very Good
Construction Managers	\$50,000	10	Very Good
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$48,600	10	Very Good
Cost Estimators	\$43,200	10	Favorable
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$42,000	10	Very Good

Associate Degree or Post-Secondary Vocational Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$30,200	80	Favorable
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$30,500	50	Excellent
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$28,900	30	Excellent
Medical Equipment Repairers	\$34,400	20	Excellent
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$25,800	20	Excellent
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$49,800	10	Favorable
Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$37,400	10	Favorable
Surgical Technologists	\$31,500	10	Favorable
Medical Transcriptionists	\$28,800	10	Very Good

Work Experience in Related Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$30,200	60	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$32,400	50	Very Good
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$43,900	30	Very Good
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$29,600	30	Very Good
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$73,400	20	Very Good
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$57,500	10	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$56,200	10	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$53,900	10	Favorable
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$38,700	10	Favorable
Construction and Building Inspectors	\$33,200	10	Very Good

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Long Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Electricians	\$37,800	50	Favorable
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$32,500	40	Favorable
Machinists	\$33,700	30	Favorable
Carpenters	\$26,800	30	Excellent
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$46,800	20	Excellent
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$33,300	20	Favorable
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$31,900	20	Excellent
Fire Fighters	\$31,200	20	Excellent
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$62,000	10	Very Good
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	\$40,000	10	Very Good

Moderate Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Customer Service Representatives	\$25,300	70	Very Good
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$32,700	30	Very Good
Advertising Sales Agents	\$33,600	10	Favorable
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$32,200	10	Favorable
Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$30,200	10	Favorable
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$28,800	10	Very Good
Pipelayers	\$28,200	10	Very Good
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$28,100	10	Very Good
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	\$28,000	10	Very Good
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	\$27,600	10	Favorable

Short Term On-the-Job Training

Title	*Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Retail Salespersons	\$19,100	190	Very Good
Office Clerks, General	\$21,400	110	Very Good
Child Care Workers	\$14,600	80	Excellent
Teacher Assistants	\$16,300	70	Excellent
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$13,900	70	Very Good
Food Preparation Workers	\$15,100	60	Very Good
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	\$17,100	50	Excellent
Security Guards	\$20,700	40	Excellent
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$20,700	30	Very Good
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	\$21,700	20	Excellent

*These wages are below the median wage of \$25,100 for the area

Declining Occupations

Title	Annual Rate of Decline	2006 Estimated Employment	2016 Projected Employment	Net Change
Sewing Machine Operators	-5.9%	590	320	-270
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	-0.9%	2630	2410	-220
Cashiers	-0.3%	4440	4290	-150
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	-1.4%	740	640	-100
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	-1.5%	560	480	-80

All jobs listed, except those in the category "Declining Occupations," are expected to provide good employment opportunities and good wages in this area. Additional up-to-date information on these and other good jobs, for all areas of the state, can be found at www.sourcetrn.org.



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We're on the Web!

www.tn.gov/laborwfd

Key Internet Resources

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd

Jobs Forecast News - Hot Jobs to 2016

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm

Wages for more than 700 occupations

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm

The Source: More information about occupations

www.sourcetn.org

TennCIDS: Explore career interests and find training opportunities in Tennessee

www.tcnids.utk.edu/

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Find detailed description of job duties

www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

America's Job Bank: Apply for jobs in the cities or counties you want

www.ajb.org/

Teens: Are you a teen looking for a job? Start your online job search here!

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/youth/

Comprehensive Career Center

(Madison and Chester Counties)

TN Career Center—Jackson
362 Carriage House Drive
Jackson, TN 38305
Telephone: (731) 668-2040

Affiliate Career Centers

(Hardeman County)

TN Career Center—Bolivar
602-A Tennessee Street
Bolivar, TN 38008-2329
Telephone: (731) 658-6442

(Carroll and Benton Counties)

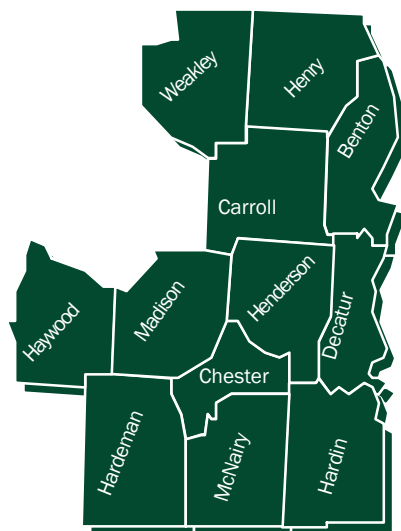
TN Career Center—Huntingdon
19870 East Main Street
Huntingdon, TN 38344-0767
Telephone: (731) 986-8217

(Henry County)

TN Career Center—Paris
1023 Mineral Wells Avenue, Suite F
Paris, TN 38242-7537
Telephone: (731) 644-7355

LWIA 11 Career Centers

www.tn.gov/laborwfd/cc/



Affiliate Career Centers

(Henderson and Decatur Counties)

TN Career Center—Lexington
67 West Church Street
Lexington, TN 38351
Telephone: (731) 968-8159

(Haywood County)

TN Career Center—Brownsville
140 South Wilson
Brownsville, TN 38012
Telephone: (731) 772-3490

(Hardin and McNairy Counties)

TN Career Center—Savannah
1080 Wayne Road
Savannah, TN 38372
Telephone: (731) 925-5095

TDLWD Local Office

(Weakley County)

8714 Highway 22, Suite B
Dresden, TN 38225
Telephone: (731) 364-2554

The Tennessee Career Centers offer free career workshops, use of computers, Internet, phones and fax machines. Staff can assist you in your job search and use tools to match your job skills to a local employer. Call your local Tennessee Career Center today. Callers with hearing impairments may use TTY (615) 532-2879. TTY 1-800-848-0298. TDD 1-800-848-0299 or TTY/TDD 711.



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